HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 515 By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Raymond "T.J." Day, III, 2003 Valedictorian of Jellico High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Raymond "T.J." Day, III is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Jellico High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Day has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, T.J. Day has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. Day is an active member of the Beta Club, the German Club, the Chess Club, and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating his commitment to community service, T.J. Day has given generously of his time and remarkable talents by serving as a Little League Assistant Coach; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Day's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, T.J. Day's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Raymond and Dewanda Day, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Day's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Jellico High School Valedictorian, Raymond "T.J." Day, III, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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